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Reports of the imminence of Greater Syria occur so frequently that it is impossible not to suspect that they are disseminated for the express purpose of confusing the whole issue. It is, consequently, far more important to accurately evaluate the source than to accumulate details. Paragraphs 4 and 5, although interesting, are relatively useless (particularly three and a half months after the event) in view of the complete absence of any information about the source.

An accurate survey of the attitude of the Syrian and Trans-jordan tribes towards King Abdullah would be greatly appreciated.

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